



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the United States Army was established by the First Continental Congress on the 14th day of June, 1775; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States Army exists to defend the freedom of our citizens and our nation's security interests; and*

*WHEREAS, many citizens of Idaho have served their nation and given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms, as members of the United States Army; and*

*WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize the United States Army annually on its birthday, and to thank those who have served and those who are presently serving;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH OTTER", Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 14th, 2008, as the United States Army's 233rd birthday and declare the period from June 9th through June 15th, 2008*

**UNITED STATES ARMY WEEK**

*in Idaho, and I exhort all citizens to join with me in expressing gratitude to those who have served and those who now are serving to protect our nation and its freedoms.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE